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Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) with 29 references
- ☒ Return postcard.

Applicant believes no fees are due in connection with this Petition. However, if any fees are in fact due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.**08-3038** referencing Docket No. 05693.0004.NPUS00.

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Applicant has listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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